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SUBJECT: PRESS RELEASE ON EXIMBANK CREDIT TO DAGENS NYHETERS AB

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY, FOLLOWING IS FINAL TEXT OF EXPORT-IMPORT BANK RELEASE ON THE DIRECT CREDIT OF DOLS 2,266,035 TO DAGENS NYHETERS AB. RELEASE IS SCHEDULED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE IN WASHINGTON,

D.C. FOR A.M. PAPERS, FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1975.

QUOTE: EXIMBANK SUPPORTS DOLS 7,553,450 SALE OF U.S. PRINTING PRESS WITH DOLS 2,266,035 CREDIT TO SWEDISH COMPANY

TO SUPPORT A DOLS 7,553,450 U.S. SALE OF EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND RELATED SERVICES REQUIRED FOR AN OFFSET PRINTING PRESS TO A COMPANY IN SWEDEN, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES HAS AUTHORIZED A DIRECT CREDIT OF DOLS 2,266.035 TO FINANCE 30 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL U.S. COSTS, ACCORDING TO EXIMBANK'S CHAIRMAN, WILLIAM J. CASEY. A CREDIT OF DOLS 3,399,052 FROM SVENSKA HANDELSBANKEN WILL FINANCE 45 PERCENT OF THE U.S. COSTS. THE
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OBLIGOR, DAGENS NYHETERS AB OF STOCKHOLM, WILL MAKE CASH PAYMENT

OF THE BALANCE OF THE U.S. COSTS OF 25 PERCENT OR DOLS 1,888,363.
DAGENS NYHETERS AB IS A CORPORATION WITH SEVERAL
SUBSIDIARIES; DAGENS NYHETER, A DAILY MORNING NEWSPAPER AND
EXPRESSEN, AN EVENING PAPER.

THE FINANCING IS REQUIRED TO COVER THE PURCHASE OF A GOSS
METRO OFFSET NEWSPAPER PRINTING PRESS WHICH WILL BE UTILIZED BY
THE OBLIGOR TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND DAILY NEWSPAPER PRODUCTION.
MGD GRAPHIC SYSTEMS DIVISION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, A DIVISION OF
ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL, WILL SUPPLY THE 60,000 PAGE PER HOUR
PRINTING PRESS WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY BY THE END OF
MARCH 1976.

THE LOANS ARE TO BE REPAID IN 10 SEMIANNUAL INSTALLMENTS
BEGINNING DECEMBER 20, 1976. INTEREST ON EXIMBANK'S DIRECT
CREDIT OF DOLS 2,266,035 WILL BE AT THE RATE OF 8 PER CENT PER ANNUM,
WHICH WHEN BLENDED WITH THE INTEREST RATE ON THE PORTION OF THE
CREDIT FROM PRIVATE SOURCES RESULTS IN AN ESTIMATED INTEREST COST
TO THE BORROWER, BASED ON CURRENT RATES, OF FROM ABOUT 8.30
PERCENT TO 8.55 PERCENT PER ANNUM. REPAYMENT OF EXIMBANK'S LOAN
IS TO BE GUARANTEED BY SVENSKA HANDELSBANKEN OF STOCKHOLM.
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